

REMARKS

Status of the Claims

Cancelled - Claims 1-20

Currently Amended – Claim 27 and 29

Previously Presented – Claim 31

Withdrawn – Claims 21-26, 28, 30, and 32-50

On September 30, 2004, Applicant submitted a Request for Continued Examination and Amendment to Patent Application in response to the Examiner's office action mailed April 15, 2004. On October 15, 2004, a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was mailed. The Notice identified the amendments to the claims as the item causing the amendment document to be non-complaint. Applicant is submitting in this reply the corrected section of the amendment that was non-compliant. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider this amendment and Applicant's amendment dated September 30, 2004 when examining the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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